

**COMBINED AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)**

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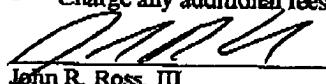
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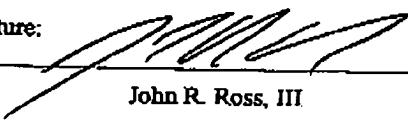

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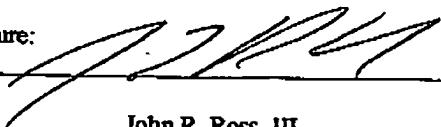
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Amendment

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Sir,

This letter is in response to Office Action dated 06/17/2004. Please find attached to this response a request for a three month time extension. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.